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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS JUNALUSKA TO ARTS COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Marie Junaluska** of Cherokee to the North Carolina Arts Council.

Junaluska serves as a tribal council representative for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. She is a member of the National American Indian Women's Association and the Paint Town Community Club. Junaluska received the Friends of Sequoyah Award in 2004. She attended both Western Carolina University and the University of Tennessee.

The council advises the secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources on the study, collection and maintenance of arts information and provides assistance to local organizations and communities. The council also advises on the exchange of information and promotion of programs between public and private organizations, identifies research needs in art areas and encourages such research. The council has 25 members. The governor appoints 24 members, each serving a three-year term. The Trustee Emeritus serves at the pleasure of the governor.

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